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Applicant: BAUM, Thomas H., et al.

Application No.: 10/008,980

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Title: METHOD OF FABRICATING  
IRIDIUM-BASED  
MATERIALS AND  
STRUCTURES ON  
SUBSTRATES

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(d))		minus 3 =		X \$				X \$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$				+ \$	
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	8	Minus	34	=			X \$				X \$	
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<b>1, 16, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36</b>							TOTAL ADD'L FEE				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))		Minus		=			X \$				X \$	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))							+ \$				+ \$	
							TOTAL ADD'L FEE				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

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		(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))		Minus		=			X \$				X \$	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))							+ \$				+ \$	
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